

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2018-256-S

Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of a Satellite Sewer System Agreement with the City of Columbia

Carolina Water Service, Inc. (CWS or the Company) has filed an Application for Approval of a Satellite Sewer System Agreement by and between CWS, a Delaware corporation, and City of Columbia, a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina. The Company owns, operates and maintains a satellite sanitary sewer system as defined in S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-9.122.2 (Satellite Sewer System) at or near the Friarsgate Subdivision in Richland County, South Carolina. The City of Columbia owns, operates, and maintains a wastewater sewer system, which includes a wastewater collection and transmission system located in Richland County at or near the Friarsgate Subdivision. The Company and the City of Columbia have negotiated an agreement whereby City of Columbia will provide sanitary sewer treatment service to CWS and CWS will transmit wastewater collected in the Satellite Sewer System to the Columbia Sewer System for transmission to the Metro WWTP for treatment and discharge to waters of the State under the City permit. The Application states that the City of Columbia shall provide conveyance to the Metro WWTP for treatment at a volumetric wholesale rate equal to the inside City rate plus 5%, which is currently an adjusted rate of \$4.14 per hundred cubic feet.

Should the Commission approve the instant Application, CWS will provide collection-only sewer service to the affected customers pursuant to all of the terms, conditions, rates and charges in the Company's rate schedule as may be on file with the Commission and in effect from time to time.

Currently, pursuant to the terms of the Applicant's NPDES permit, CWS discharges effluent into the Saluda River. Approval of the Satellite Sewer System Agreement will eliminate the discharge into the Saluda River.

The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240(G), S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-503 and 103-541.

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2018-256-S. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the office of Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A. and Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 21, 2018**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-256-S and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **September 21, 2018**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-256-S.***

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and *Docket No. 2018-256-S*.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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